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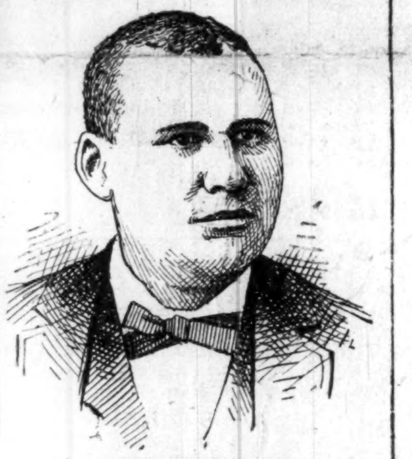
THERE IS ONE COMMON BAND

AND THE AFRO-AMERICANS OF NORTH AND SOUTH

Are Bonnd Together—Lawlessness and Mob Violence are the Indestructible Ties—The General Crime for Which He Suffers.

Afro-Americans who lives in the North are being brought to a realization of the indestructible tie which unites them with their brethren of the South. The fact that so large a mob of erstwhile respectable citizens in such a town as Urbana, O., could be assembled and lead to such lawless and atrocious conduct shows that the Negro has been greatly lowered in popular estimation by the constant newspaper reports which brand him as a friend and describe in horrid detail the methods of Southern mobs. The popular mind has become familiar with the idea of lynch law and has been so inflamed against the Negro victims as to have become indifferent to this kind of barbarous lawlessness. Gradually the public is coming to feel that any irritating offence committed by a Negro should be punished by a mob. The newspapers daily re-act in quiet Northern homes the brutal deeds of savage Southern mobs, and have thus infected with the virus of Negrophobia erstwhile law abiding communities that but yesterday regarded with fair mind the few Afro-Americans dwelling there. The Negro is regarded as a rape-fiend and is adjudged guilty and summarily lynched upon the slightest of provocations. There are few communities in which the life of a Negro cannot be had by any white woman who may choose to make an outcry. The right of lawful trial is denied, and the victim is absolutely at the mercy of the accuser and an infuriated mob This fearful condition of things has not come about in a day nor in a year, but has gradually developed by the daily papers.



HON. W. H. CLIFFORD,
Recently nominated for legislative honors, Cleveland, O. See sketch elsewhere.

Thus far the Afro-American leaders have done nothing to turn the tide of rising prejudice, instead, they have effectually contributed to increase it. It is a mistake to vehemently assert that all of the victims of the mob are innocent and to make insinuations against the outraged victim of some brute unknown who in her awful frenzy identifies as her assailant the first Negro brought into her presence. It is a grave mistake to underrate the fury of the men who mobilize the husbands, brothers and fathers of the community. To take this course is to show a lack of appreciation of the gravity of the crime of rape and to draw upon a whole race the fury that is excited against an individual. It is just such short-sighted actions that have caused the public to see in every Negro a possible rape-fiend and that have caused many to regard him as they would a ravenous beast of prey. The white women of the country shudder in his presence and white men stand ready to destroy him upon the slightest provocation. The truth is, every respectable Afro-American should be eager to bring to justice the brute who commits such horrid crimes, but he should insist by every means within his power that the guilt of the accused be established by lawful trial. Thus the crime of the few fiendish individuals will not be fastened upon an entire race as it would when the race appears always as the champion of the accused and exhibits no sympathy with the victim. We must lay aside all prejudice and control all emotion and look with candor at the facts.

There are tens of thousands of young Negroes growing up without proper home training. They are slaves to any passion that may be stirred, and are restrained by nothing except fear. They are ignorant and have no ability to imagine remote consequences; they are too ignorant to fear anything that is not right before their eyes. This class of Negro youths must be educated by the better element of their own race. Every such endeavor upon the part of the respectable Negro will win the favor and help of the whites. Prof. Washington has come to be regarded as the chief apostle of this line of work, and the treatment which he receives shows how the public feels. Let us try to get the public to see that our great race is not leaving Mr. Washington to battle alone. Let us call attention to the hundreds of thousands of youth in our Sunday schools, churches and secular institutions. Every parent whom our churches cause to rear his children to a life of industry and good morals is a teacher in a school that for the individual purpose equals Tuskegee. This kind of work took organized form in 1787 when Richard Allen founded a church. It is being encouraged by every church among us. Let us realize this; let us cause the public to see it; let us double our diligence and let us be friendly to every person who seeks to save our youth.

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THE ATHENS OF THE SOUTH

Has Opened Her Doors—The "Wearer of the Black Mantle" Has Come in—A Ray of Light.

Like Atlanta, the gateway to the fertile Southland, Nashville, the Athens of the South, now opens her doors and mid other buildings of magnificence on the acre laid out for Southern exhibits, stands in imposing grandeur the much admired, much wondered at Negro Building. These Southern Expositions, such as were at Atlanta, and now are at Nashville speak wonders, and all that they unfold cannot now be told, but in the future the children will tell the story that will then be written in letters of gold. It is at these Southern Expositions that the wearer of the black mantle is permitted to prove to the world his capabilities. With profound astonishment the world is recognizing a jewel here and there among piles of rough stones. One of these stones glittered on the platform at Atlanta in person of Prof. Booker T. Washington.

Best of all the gem has lost none of its brightness for it glitters and glitters and throws out a light on the farm that the young men may see the wisdom in turning up the soil. On the mechanic's bench, that the college student need not fear hardening his hands, and in many other places where labor is dignified. Piercing through the darkness the world catches rays from such lights as Derrick of New York, our loved bishop of the Mississippi and Arkansas conferences. From Turner and Bowen of Atlanta, Bruce, Lynch and Langston of Washington, Arnett of Ohio, and others whose names are more familiar to many readers than to me. All these mentioned as well as others not mentioned are recognized as individuals. Of each it is said, "He is only one man," but a few more of these Southern Expositions will roll back the mist and the educated and refined, the thrifty, and industrious Negro will be seen as a brilliant orb, making his way athwart the heavens of progress and civilization. The coming of this truth need not be feared, for come it must and come it will when a few more comparisons of every line of industry and art are made at the Southern Expositions. When a few more Tuskegee Normal Colonies are built up through the South, when more of the wealth and refinement are brought to the front, and the poverty and vices are crowded to the rear.

In the Southland, the Negro knew the bitterest slavery, and in the Southland he must enjoy the brightest freedom. The South is his home; its flowers bloom for his pleasure; its waters flow for his thirst; its breezes blow for his comfort; its lands yield for his support; its sunlight his pathway; its hardships fit him for the battle of life; its prejudices forces him to close union with his brother—I mean the brother of his own race. Besides it teaches him independence as he finds he must associate with his own. The very building on the grounds of the Nashville Exposition speaks independence. Not that the Negro would selfishly draw himself away from all other races, but the exhibits there from his own hands prove that his heart, hand and brain make him a man, even though his skin be brown or black. In the Windy City in 1893 there was no separate Negro Building, so the world saw not the rays from Negro culture. Thanks be to heaven the Southland says "Come, show who you are—what you can do." The command is obeyed in putting forth his handiwork at these Southern Expositions, and the world sees, therefore the world believes. Praise to Atlanta, praise to Nashville, praise to all this glorious Southland for proclaiming to the world, "Give the colored man a chance"

LIZZIE C. WILLIAMS.
Prin. School No. 2, Greenville, Miss.

Orange Blossoms.

Sardis, Miss., Special.

On the 16th at 8:15 p. m., Dewitt Potts and Miss Mary A. Hightower were married. The C. M E. church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and an arch bearing all that beauty could make it, with a large decorated bell suspended from the top down the center under which the fair bride and prominent groom stood. Long before the appointed hour the church was well filled with spectators, and at 8:15 the wedding march was rendered by Miss Idelle Robinson. R. H. Hightower a brother of the bride, and Miss Zenobia Hampton of Brookville were the first of the party to enter. Miss Dellie Simmons, the first bride's maid gracefully followed as did Miss Ethel Hightower, the maid of honor. The bride escorted by her father preceded by little Hattie Woods and Catholine Turner, flower girls, followed by the groom escorted by the best man, J. P. Harrison. Reaching the altar, Mr. Hightower gave the bride up, Rev. Samuel Dunnigan performed the ceremony. The friends followed immediately to the residence where a grand reception was given. Instrumental music was rendered by Misses Pearl Alston, Hannah Simmons and Idelle Robinson. At 11:30 the friends took their leave. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Potts left to attend the Centennial at Nashville. They received a large list of presents.

Henderson Happenings.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

The public schools closed on the 18. Miss Aunie Kennedy and Robert Hatchett were the graduates from the Eighth street school. Miss Susie A. Browne spent Saturday in Evansville, the guest of Miss Fannie E. Snow. Van J Davis after a brief visit to his father, has returned to Nashville. Cy Taylor's orchestra has gone to Crittenden Springs to play for a two weeks engagement. Mrs. Henry Moss of Niagara attended the commencement of the Governor High school in Evansville on the 17. Her son Allison C. Moss was salutorian of his class. Dr. H. W. Armistead has returned from Nashville, where he attended the opening of the Negro Building. Miss Nellye Mae Brown attended the commencement of the Evansville high school. The Knights of Tabor lodge had their annual sermon preached on the 20th by Rev. Jerry Washington. Miss Edmonia Kennedy is expected home June 26. Miss Kennedy is traveling missionary for State University at Louisville. Mrs Lela Shaw an aged colored woman was buried on the 19.

Notes of Interest.

Hamilton, O., Special.

L. Davison of Indianpolis, Ind., spent Sunday here. Rev. Clarke of Middletown preached Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Henderson of Philadelphia preached afternoon and evening. Mrs. A. Davison of Indianapolis spent Sunday here. Mrs. N. Works is visiting friends in Indianapolis. Miss O'Rile is visiting her mother-in-law at Liberty, Ind. Mrs. L. Anderson of Chicago spent a few hours here last week on her way to Wilberforce. B. Jackson attended the commencement at Wilberforce Thursday. E. Clements is on the sick list. J. C. Caldwell is very sick.

A DISTINGUISHED GUEST TO

LECTURE AT QUINN CHAPEL—A BANQUET TO BE GIVEN

In His Honor—Northwestern University Graduating Exercises—Fourteen Colored Students—Armour Institute Exercises.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The Afro-Americans of Chicago are preparing to do honor to their distinguished guest, Booker T. Washington. He is to be banquetted at the Leland Hotel by the Sumner club June 30th. Mayor Carter H. Harrison is to preside and introduce Mr. Washington. The exercises will consist of music and addresses by prominent men. Mrs. S. Laing Williams will sing a song dedicated to Mr. Washington. He will lecture at Quinn Chapel Monday, the 28th inst. Mrs. M. O. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Daisy Williams, will conduct the musical program. The choir of Quinn Chapel, which has the credit of being the best in Chicago, will render some choice music for this special occasion. The best singers in Chicago have been engaged to sing. Among those well known are Mrs. Edna Alexander, Miss Pearl Pitts, Miss Pearl Amos and Others. Mr. Washington needs no introduction to colored people of Chicago. As an educator he has no peer among his race, and but a few equals as a disciplinarian. His work in Tuskegee speaks for itself and will ever stand as a monument to his memory for generations to come. Rev. R. C. Ransom, the popular pastor of Bethel, has arrived from the graduating exercises at Wilberforce University. Rev. Ransom is one of the trustees of the University. Bethel church, with the assistance of its many friends, proposes to give Rev. Ransom a trip to the Christian Endeavor convention, which meets at San Francisco, Cal., during the month of July. Dr. James White, graduate of Mahara Medical college at Nashville, Tenn., has succeeded Dr. A. L. Smith as house physician at the Provident Hospital whose term of service ended June 1st. The commencement exercises of the South Division High school, was highly appreciated by all those who attended. Several colored students graduated with high honors. The 20th Century Club, a literary organization of no little repute, met Thursday evening, June 24th. The main feature of the program was the study of Charles Dickens, the poet. William Moore and Jerle C. Culbreath read original poems which were highly creditable. This club has for its president, William Moore, a gentleman well known in literary circles. Miss Birdie Bartlett is the secretary. She has long been known as a leader in educational circles. The program for next Thursday will be an original story by Mr. Moran and the study of Charles Lamb.

ALEXANDER WILSON,
Head Chef at the "Arcade," Springfield, O.
See sketch elsewhere.

The commencement exercises of the Northwestern University were the grandest ever witnessed in this city. Despite the heat, over two thousand people witnessed the exercises, and sat three hours watching the mysterious evolution by which students are metamorphosed into Bachelors of Art, Philosophy and Science, Lawyers, Doctors, etc. Four hundred and fourteen young men and women were ready to try their fortune out into the cold world. Fourteen colored students graduated with high honors. The first annual commencement of the Armour Institute of Technology took place last Saturday evening. Among the colored youths to graduate were John J. Wheeler, son of Lloyd G. Wheeler, and F. C. Johnson. Charles Miller is visiting in New York City. Dr. A. M. Curtis, one of our prominent physicians, who has been dangerously ill, is rapidly recovering. Mrs. H. Leatton, of 3023 Dearborn street, is in Cleveland, O., visiting her mother. Dr. J. T. Jenifer and wife were in the city Sunday. Dr. Jenifer preached at Quinn Chapel Sunday evening. J. T. Watson, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city visiting friends. Three little colored boys rode in a box car all the way from Mississippi to Chicago. They

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'EVOLUTION OF CIVILIZATION'

WRITES PROF. JOSEPH S. WILEY, A. B., A GRADUATE OF FISK

University, is 'Change and Progress, Whether Mental, Moral, Material or Social'—The Civilized Man has the Key to the Palace.

Since the dawn of time, inexorable laws of change and progress have governed the pathway of man's destiny. This change and progress, whether mental, moral, material or social, is known as the evolution of civilization. Just as under favorable conditions the germs of seeds develop into plants, and ovums into animals, becoming complicated or differentiated in proportion to the stage of advancement, so man under the influence of civilization, gradually develops into a master of the moral and material world It matters very little whence came man, whether he came from the quadrumana, or was created with his present bodily powers from the beginning.

Some would make the primeval man wiser than Solomon, stronger than Samson and better than all who have come after him. Others hold that he was an outright savage. But the proof is that he was neither sage nor savage. He was a man with enough of the leaven of civilization in him to steadily improve his well-being by impelling him to combine and to recombine the forces of the world.

If it be true that no tribe of savages ever come into a civilized state by its own inherent strength and exertion, then the 1st lessons of civilization must have been from man's first and divine teacher,or else we would be barbarians now. May not the "fall of man" mean that man forgot the arts and sciences which had been taught him by his Creator,and the greater part of the race fell to the depths of barbarism, a labyrinth out of which no race can come, without a guide and the light of reason? The civilized man alone has the key to the palace of civilization, and unless he unlocks the door no stranger can come in.

By civilization we mean all the arts, sciences, discoveries and inventions, which improve and enlightened man's condition above that of the savage. It is the establishment of social order, the enactment of just laws, the development of industry, after which there arises a refinement of taste, a sense of honor in social relations and obedience to divine law. Favorable climatic influences, individual advancement, the development of man's faculties and the practical realization of man's brotherhood to man are necessary to the progress of civilization, without them man is fettered.

The highest forms of civilization have been developed in the temperate zones where man has had liberty of speech and action. The great propelling forces which have made civilization what it is, have been want, war and woman. Want is the father and promoter of man's progress from the humbler modes of life to luxury and pleasure. No very great progress could be made without division of labor and specialization of trades, which is the only basal structure that civilization has ever rested upon, or can rest upon so long as men have wants which can and must be supplied by labor.

The primeval man made his bows and arrows, dressed skins for his garments, made his own fish-nets, built his own hut and fashioned his own canoe. When division of labor began, some men made bows and others arrows and others fished; each set doing a special thing Thus arose a demand for exchange of products. And soon the state is organized and some form of religious creed is promulgated and practiced. The origin of art, sculpture, painting and writing from mural decorations, the development of articulate speech from rude, gutteral intonations into the language of Shakespeare, or any of the present man's achievements compared with the first equipments of the race cause one to exclaim with the poet:

"Yet I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns."

There is not an implement or a commodity used by mankind that has not been through a wonderful evolution At first the soil was tilled by a crooked stick, drawn by one or more men; soon domesticated animals furnished the motive power, and iron takes the place of wood. Now the steam cultivator is taking the place of the plow. The steam thresher has replaced the flail, and the wonderful flour mills no longer make it necessary for men to pound grain with a pestle or to crush it between two stones. The clothing of the primeval man was composed of skins; now the the finest and most delicate textile fabrics can be had by all. Warfare was once waged with clubs, spears, sticks and arrows. The battering ram was the cannon, and their navies were aggregations of large canoes called triremes. Compare these with the needle gun, the cannon, hurling a shot nine miles or with the modern warship. The primitive man could scarcely count a flock of sheep; we calculate the size of the world, the distance and number of the stars, know their position and composition, and contrive scales in which are weighed the most distant planets. The knowledge of the average civilized man of to-day compares favorably with that of the sage of the past.

One of the greatest triumphs of civilization is the money now used. Formerly a man's possessions could be concentrated in no smaller compass than so much iron, salts, or so many cattle. With such mediums of exchange man was fettered. The money now used will measure the smallest values. One bank check may represent millions. To-day a man may liquidate his property and emigrate to any country, thus escaping the ancient tyranny of locality. The invention of gunpowder, the steam engine, the compass, man's guide on land and sea, and every conceivable appratus moved by steam and electricity, show the evolution of civilization.

"We are living, we are dwelling,
In a grand and awful time,
In an age on ages telling,
To be living is sublime."

We have the rich heritage and the ripe fruits of the best and bravest struggles which have been put forth in the past for man's advancement. The birth of Christ, the discovery of a new world, and the universal search after truth are leading men to "Ring in the nobler modes of life with sweeter morals and purer laws."

Error, prejudice and fanaticism have wielded the most powerful weapons against civilization, by enthralling the minds of kings and rulers, who have antagonized liberty of speech and conscience with the thumb-screw, the rack, fire, slavery and every inhuman form of treatment. Think of the thousands called heretics, who have been butchered because they thought. Revolts against such oppression, established the civilized principles of jurisprudence, notably jury trial and habaes corpus act, and promulgated Magna Charta thundered the immortal words of freedom, the Declaration of Independence These are the shibboleths of our civilization.

Western civilization received its greatest impulse, when George Washington, the benefactor of mankind, led the undaunted patriots to victory. The removing the shackles of bondage from four millions of human beings was but a step forward in our civilization. All honor to the brave heroes who fought in that conflict and espoused the cause of civilization and freedom.

"Nor shall their story be forgot,
While fame her record keeps,
Or honor points the hallowed spot,
Where valor proudly sleeps.

The next step to be taken is the complete emancipation of woman from the foolish customs and the unjust prejudices to which she is subjected. Every avenue of art, and of science, and of commerce, should and must be opened to her without restriction. Civilization of needs and demands the co-operation every intelligent ally it may have.

If every man, woman and child do not have freedom of speech, activity, and an opportunity for the fullest development of their faculties, in so far as they do not infringe on the rights of others, then civilization is just so much retarded. Any law or action curtalling the right or infringing on the liberty of a human being is an enemy to human progress or civilization. Civilization has been enriched by the art of Greece, the laws of Rome, the alphabet of the Phoenicians and the arithmetical digits of Arabia. Other states have made worthy and indispensible contributions. Now let America surpass them all by developing a civilization harmoniously blended with the equity of Rome, the beauty of Greece and the religion of Christ. Let it not be like that of Babylon or of Egypt, but such as will stand the crucial test of coming ages; a civilization free from wars and rumors of wars; one that will quicken the mind of man to harness and use every force of nature. We must develope a civilization that will prove beyond cavil the superiority of mind over matter and soul, over both, one that will abound in the fruits of cultivated heads, hands and hearts; one that will usher in perfect and permanent prosperity.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

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Service Reform Pointed Out in an Admirable Address by Robert H. Terrell One of the Most Prominent Men in Washington.

In the report of the Civil Service Commission for 1891, stress was laid on the fact that, as a result of the operation of the examination system, not only have the questions of politics and religion been eliminated in the selection of public servants, but also that of race. For several years there had been an increasing proportion of colored men among those appointed from the Southern States. It was found that these rarely belonged to the class of colored politicians who had theretofore monopolized such appointments as colored men received at all, but that they were, on the contrary, for the most part, well educated, self-respecting and intelligent young men and women. Many of them were graduates of the colleges and other higher institutions of learning established especially for the race. It was pointed out also that a much larger proportion of colored people received appointments under the civil service law than had ever been the case under the old patronage system. During the six years since, that proportion has increased.

This interesting phase of the civil service reform question has been treated very fully in a notable paper read recently before the Bethel Literary and Historical Association at Washington, by Robert H. Terrell, one of the most prominent colored citizens of the district. Mr. Terrell graduated at Harvard in 1884. For five years he taught in the Washington High School, and at the same time studied law at Howard University from which, in 1889, he graduated as valedictorian of his class. In the same year he was appointed chief of the Navy Pay Division in the Fourth Auditor's Office of the Treasury Department, and served the Government for four years in that capacity. He is now a law partner of ex-Register of the Treasury John R. Lynch. His experience as a managing officer in the civil service gave him abundant opportunity to judge of the merits of the reform system. He is exceptionally well qualified to treat the subject, and the fact that he joins with Booker T. Washington and other broad-minded colored men in advising his people to depend for advancement on their personal merit and ability alone, not only in private life, but as candidates for public employment, gives evidence that his teaching, if accepted, is apt to be productive of a considerable measure of good. Mr. Terrell's address, which was entitled "A Word to the Negro-American on Civil Service Reform," was, in part, as follows:

"While I can say nothing new on this important topic, and although I shall simply repeat and echo what others have written and said, yet I believe it to be my duty to warn you, gathered here srom all parts of the country, that it will be a dangerous thing for the intelligent and thoughtful Negroes of this Republic not to give the subject of Civil Service Reform earnest and serious consideration. It would be folly for a people like ourselves, struggling to gain a substantial foothold in the affairs of our country, not to try to prove that we are deserving of her best recognition by advocating good government and decrying bad government. It will be well for us to show to the world that we, like those who carried on the fight for our freedom, have the courage to be on the side of right.

"As the functions of government grow in extent, importance and complexity, it becomes a matter of prime necessity for men to devise measures to administer them with honesty, ability and with competent knowledge. * * * It is then the duty of every citizen who has his country's welfare at heart to demand that its public offices, military, naval and civil, should be entrusted to persons who are likely to give to the people the best attainable service. To obtain dignified place in the military and naval branches of our government, one must give evidence of the fact that he has had mental drill and discipline of the highest order. For entrance into the civil service there ought to be as well some fair and just test of the competency and ability of the person seeking place. The civil service is the chief branch of service with us. We should not bestow upon it the minimum of care, when we expect to derive from it the maximum of benefit. The fundamental principle of any civil service is business and not politics. I am sure that the makers of our Constitution believed this to be an axiomatic truth. It was not necessary then for them to recite in the document intended to bind the states together in an indissoluble union that a President of the United States and his heads of departments should not abuse the power of removal from office. It was natural to expect that men whose fraternal love had been cemented by the sufferings and sacrifices of a long and awful struggle to maintain a principle would always observe with a scrupulous conscientiousness the rights of each other; and that the descendants of such men would follow the noble example set by their fathers.

"Parton, in his 'Life of Andrew Jackson,' says 'Constitution makers do all they can to support the weakness of human virtue when subjected to the temptations of power and place. But virtue cannot be dispensed with in this world. No system of 'checks and balances' can be made so perfect, but that much must be left, after all, to the honor of governing persons.' 'Among the powers,' Parton continues, 'entrusted to the honor of Presidents of the United States was the dread power of removing from office, without trial or notice, the civil officers of the government. In the army and navy, no officers can be cashiered, no private dismissed without trial—without being heard in his defence. In the civil service of the country, every man holds his place at the will of the head of government. This is, indeed, a fearful power to give to any man over the fortunes of individuals and the happiness of families."

After outlining the development of the spoils system and the growth of the reform movement, both in Great Britain and the United States, the paper continues:

"In 1883, the results of the agitation kept up by thoughful and earnest men were crystalized in the Pendleton Act which passed the Senate with only five votes against it, and the House without debate, under the suspension of the rules, by more than a two-thirds vote. This is the law under which appointments in the civil service are now made. In spite of the obstructive hostility of its enemies the number of employees in the classified service has grown from 14,500 in 1883 to 87,406 at this time. And this, out of a total of 178,716 offices in the executive civil service.

"No one in any degree acquainted with the necessities of the public service can doubt the propriety of some kind of an examination for admission to it. There is only one reasonable way of selecting for any employment one person from a crowd of a hundred applicants. It is to choose the one who seems to be of the most intelligent, and then to prove, by trial, his fitness for the particular duty required. There is nothing whimsical or mysterious or theoretical in such a method. It is simply applied to common sense. It does in the public service what any sagacious merchant or business man would do in the conduct of his own affairs.

"I have heard the 'Spoils System' defended by the argument that any great Republican form of government is one of its parties, and to maintain a party it is necessary to hold out offices as rewards for partisan work. As a refutation of such an argument take the recent elections in this country. In 1884, 1888, 1892, and 1896 the party that controlled the patronage was defeated at the polls. The experience of England as I have already stated also disproves the assertion. In no country are parties more highly organized than the two great parties of the British Isles, and yet Mr. Gladstone says that patronage is more injurious than helpful to a party, and that in his country not more than seventy offices are changed by a party change of administration.

"But the Spoilsman says 'Let us have rotation in office.' He doesn't mean it. He confuses his words. He wants succession in office. If he loses his place to-day, his one desire is to succeed the man some time in the future who has succeeded him. I do not mean to say that men with absolute power of appointment are never honest in their selection of persons for the public service. Men of excellent character and eminent qualifications are often and repeatedly selected for offices in preference to the ignorant, incapable political partisan But it has been clearly shown that it is a hard thing for one possessed of the appointing power to resist the importunities of those to whom he is under political and personal obligations.

"The cry of a 'privileged class,' 'bureaucracy' and 'life tenure' is urged by the advocates of the old spoils system as the most objectionable features of the merit system. It is claimed that such incidents to our public service would make it un-American and odious. The idea that Civil Service Reform contemplates a life tenure in office is erroneous. The only tenure known to such a system properly administered is one based on efficiency. If there has ever been a life tenure in our civil service it has existed through and by virtue of the 'spoil system' that keeps a man in office because of his politics and regardless of his efficiency. Equally groundless is the complaint that under the operation of the Merit System undue advantage is given to the young men fresh from the colleges and that the humbler classes of the people are excluded. Statistics show that since the competitive system was introduced in our national service, only a little more than 12 per cent. of the men appointed under it were college bred men, and outside of the places demanding scientific and technicle acquirements hardly more than six per cent. In fact, the service is more open than ever to persons of the so-called humbler classes. And so the theoretical objector is utterly discomfitted by the evidence of practical experience at every step in his hackneyed criticism.

"I believe that there is only one fair way, one American way, one democratic way, to grant government clerkships and that is to place before the several applicants such questions as will test their fitness for the same. Then give the offices to those whose examination papers honestly win them. It was just such a test that brought to Washington with the last ten years and placed in the great departments scores of brilliant, cable young colored men from the schools of the South. They surpassed their white competitors in the civil service examinations and secured their appointments without the semblance of any other influence than that of character and intelligence. The present president of this association, L. M. Hershaw, and his predecessors in office, E. A. Clarke, and the predecessor of him, J. K. Rector, came to Washington in this way and by this route. For these strong forces, for these exceptional men, who have so enriched our community by their presence and by their work, we are indebted to civil service reform, as interpreted by that brave man, of iron impartiality and absolute fairness, Theodore Roosevelt.

"Civil Service Reform has been forced to stand up against all kinds of opposition—an obstinate ignorance, a fierce party spirit, and the despotism of bossess entrenched in tradition and prejudice. It has been touched upon and attacked as no other good principle has ever been. The spoilsman, the cynic, and the pessimist have met it with acrid epithet and contemptuous jeer, admirably calculated to bring it into bad repute. But on the other hand, the substance and intelligence of the country, the reformer and the simple, honest expounder of common sense have done all they could to root it deeply in kindly soil. Civil Service Reform gets badly shaken up some times even in legislature and congress. But it is natural that some reaction of feeling must appear now and then. The late George William Curtis once said 'There are always bats and owls overtaken by the rising sun, but despite their blinking and hooting and fluttering, the sun goes marching on.'

"The Negro-American must learn to think for himself on propositions and policies affecting the interest of our great republic. If he would be strong, if he would win the respect of his fellow citizens, he must have convictions of his own and the courage to stand by them. Immediately after his emancipation it was not expected that the American Negro should have well defined views on matters pertaining to the government of our country. Slavery had denied him every opportunity for study and thought. He had stepped out of a degrading bondage into the light of freedom hardly prepared for the responsibilities incident to his new life. But now after thirty years of opportunity and training, the beneficiary, as he is of the expenditure of millions of dollars for his education, much is expected of him along all lines of progress. I do not believe that the younger generation of Negroes will disappoint the expectations of their friends. The men who have graduated from our schools and colleges find themselves far above the political methods of that unfortunate school in which their fathers received their training immediately after the civil war. They are fast learning to appreciate what Civil Service Reform, with all of its benefits to our common government, means for the American people. They see that it means system, order and protection in the public service, and larger opportunities in the way of dignified employment for themselves. The vast and important principle of Civil Service Reform is gradually unfolding itself before them. To-day they are commending it, to-morrow they will work for it and vote for it."—Good Government.

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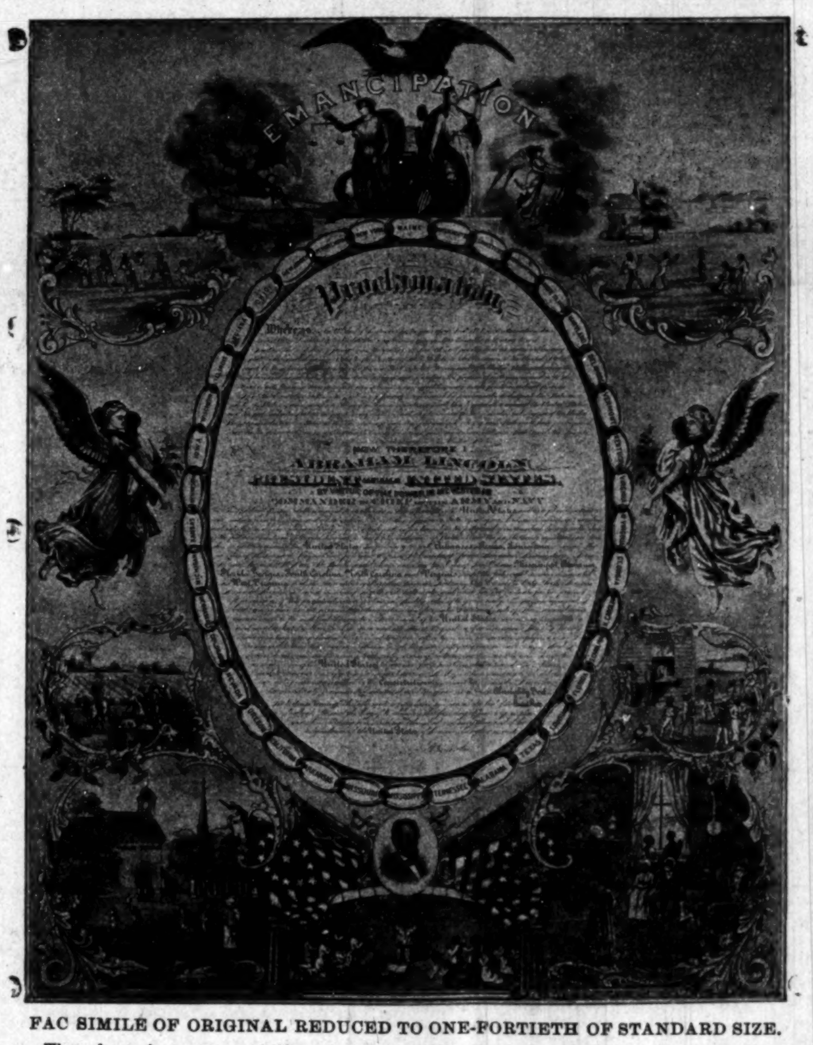

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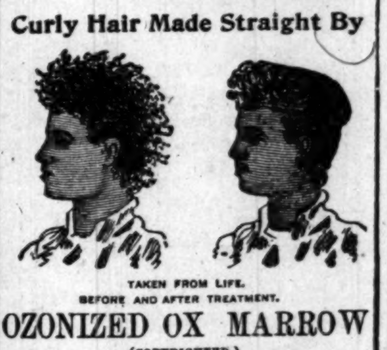

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THE INDIANA SITUATION.

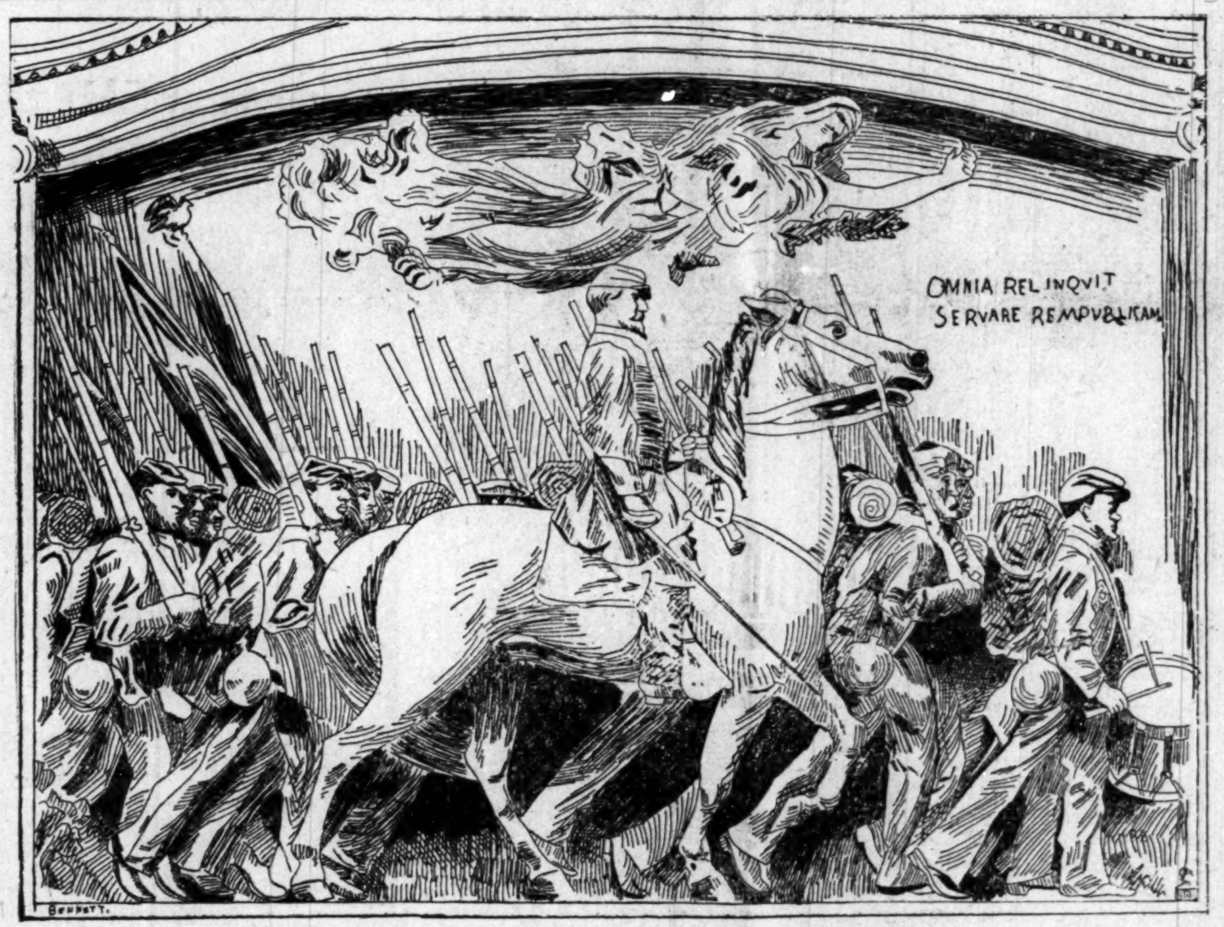
The old saw has it "that many a truth is spoken in jests," and experience and observation lead us to accept it as gospel truth.—New York Age.

The above paragraph was written from a suggestion we made a week or so ago, wherein we insisted that we were in politics for glory. The assertion may not be a literal truth, but as has been read between the lines, things look a trifle that way. But to be more exact, we do not feel that Indiana, so far as the Negro is concerned, can be slighted altogether by the administration. We know it would not be policy nor justice to do so. It would be impolitic in the Negroes in the state to do wholesale "kicking," knowing the age of the administration. We note that our Representatives at Washington are making some stir at this time. We would not care to see the ugly row in Ohio repeated in the state of Indiana, for it means general defeat. But our Representatives should be sure that they are on the right track. It is very difficult to select an individual in any state who will give general satisfaction. But the necessity does not exist to select individuals who are positively odious to the masses. Men who can not unbend for harmony's sake have no right to cast their fortune's in political scales. We know a few men of long standing prominence, politically speaking, who would rather forfeit their right to live than make terms with their fellowman We know men who desire to succeed politically in this state that are positively repelling in their manner, neither asking nor giving advice, simply frigidity itself. A politician who has not the sense nor wit to compromise a situation by which others as well as himself might succeed, is a political misfit. The Freeman has no dictatorial policy to pursue. It is willing to compromise or aid in compromising any situation that may bring the greatest good to the greatest numbers. The Freeman is the only colored Republican paper in the state. It has fought continuously the battles of the Republican party. It feels that when noses are counted that it should not be counted out. The tendency to studiously ignore The Freeman by some of the would-be leaders, when one word would put them in touch with it, is simply stupidity. If the Negro has a peculiar species of politics to play, then he deserves peculiar treatment. With a combined effort of the Negro press of Indiana, limited as its, and the leaders, we feel that something would surely fall to Indiana. The Freeman has never had selfish motives. We say now and for all time to come, that The Freeman has never treated any man or set of men in a chilly manner that has desired its friendship, which, by the way could have been had for the mere asking. We do not understand how any man or men may expect to succeed without inviting his immediate fellow workers for assistance, even should the fellow workers expect to share the glory or emoluments. The foregoing read carefully is the only skeleton in Indiana's political closet. Therefore, we can not as yet join the chorus of kickers, owing to the very loose state of political affairs in this state. We have not made a united demand for any position, which, owing to the very limited number of good positions is very essential. But if positions are sought and secured with the express purpose of killing of political rivals without any intention or disposition toward placating them as politics demands, then this kind of success is positively injurious. So to the New York Age, while admitting the philosophy of your seemingly justifiable article, we will reserve our "kicks" for a season longer, hoping that our Indiana aspirants will no longer attempt to win in the dark, but call on all hands for assistance.

THE administration will not have much to recognize in Ohio if the factional war keeps up.

THE FREEMAN, of Indianapolis, made a grand showing on its Exposition number. Hon. Geo. L. Knox, the publisher, stands at the head of Negro journalists in this country.—St. Paul World.

THE tendency towards getting "by" in politics is having a baneful effect in Ohio. In the case of Hon. H. C. Smith and Hon. W. H. Clifford, of Ohio, it turned out to be a political duel in which it appears that Smith has been done to death. It is the same old factional fight between Green and Smith A show down was forced and Smith lost out, it appears at this date. Clifford was nominated as a candidate for Representative and Smith was defeated for the candidacy for Senator. It is very likely that the administration will fight shy of these warring factions.



A TRIBUTE TO A WORTHY ONE WHO FELL WITH HIS BLACK REGIMENT.

GOOD Queen Victoria is in the midst of her jubilee demonstration. It seldom falls the lot of sovereigns to wear as well as Victoria. Age nor service has not rendered her unpopular with her subjects as is very often the rule.

Now that the administration has reached the appointments of Indian Inspectors, the Michiganders look for favorable consideration for Robert Pelham, Jr., who not only has the endorsement of a host of the leading Republicans of his state, but also has what is quite a card in itself at this time, the urgent and unanimous support of Afro-Americans in every section of Michigan, as well as many from elsewhere.

IN an open letter to the Houston Tex., Post, Ex-Governor J. S. Hogg takes high ground against the practice of lynching. He begins by saying:

> I make a move that the people of Texas suppress mobs and mob executions. If there is a second to this motion all right. If not, then I propose it anyway and ask that you "put it."

There are seconds to the motion, if you please, Governor. There are seconds from the throats of millions of black people and millions of white people, who esteem law and order against mob rule, no matter how great the provocation.

HON. W. H. CLIFFORD

Is Successful over Hon. Harry C. Smith for Legislative Honors.

Cleveland, O., special.

Previous to the holding of the Republican primaries last Thursday, there were two factions of colored Republicans here. One was known as the Green faction the other as the Smith faction. The Green faction, including George A. Myers, Charles Marshall and others, used their best endeavors for the successful nomination of Hon. W. H. Clifford for the legislature, while Smith's friends rallied to his support for the state senator. Mr. Clifford, who has represented this county once before, was one of the nine gentlemen nominated, being the seventh man on the ticket out of twenty-nine candidates, which speaks well for the work of his friends, as well as showing his great popularity. The Smith faction has been crushed and it is useless to multiply examples in illustration of this point. Under ordinary circumstances both men could have been nominated, but Smith, for some reason, saw fit to try to ride rough shod over the leading colored politicians, and they in turn retaliated with such wonderful effect that Clifford received more votes in Smith's own ward than did Smith. He also stated in his paper sometime previous to the primaries, that Clifford could not carry his own ward, that very few men in the ward were for him. The official count shows that Clifford carried his ward over every candidate for legislative honors. No truer words were ever spoken than those of Hon. John P. Green sometime ago, when he stated that Smith was in disfavor with the colored people of the city of Cleveland. In some respects Harry Smith is a bright fellow, but he is a poor student of human nature. He has allowed his dreams of future greatness to perish by his own hand; his cherished plans have been blighted, probably forever.

JAYELTEE.

Social and Personal Flashes.

Columbus, O., Special.

James Waites, of Ohio avenue, is on the sick list. Charley Ross was taken sick on his way West. H Humphrey, who had an operation performed, is getting along nicely. Rev. Harris conducted services at the Antioch Baptist church in Sellville, morning and night. Rev. Cochran assisted Rev. Poindexter at his grand rally last Sunday. Three hundred dollars was collected. Jas. Jones, of Virginia, is visiting in the city. Marcus Wells has arrived from Chillicothe. Wm. Johnson has gone to visit relatives at Charleston, W. Va. The man's name who the Afro-American League endorsed last spring as a candidate for the legislature, was not mentioned as a candidate before the convention held last Saturday. There is a bitter feeling against the chief officer of this state.

News from the "Queen City."

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Rev. J. J. Blackshear, of the Corinthian Baptist church, of Indianapolis preached two eloquent sermons at Zion Baptist church last Sunday to large audiences. Charles King, of Guest street, died on the 16th inst., and was interred on the 18th from the Antioch Baptist church, Rev. Page, officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev Wyatt. Rev. Russell Taylor, of the Presbyterian church, late of Omaha, Neb, has been in the city for several weeks and is holding services at the Masonic hall on George street near John. Mrs. Henry Hart and Miss Gertrude Hart, of 505 W. Court street, and Miss Annestine Snyder are visiting friends in Chillicothe, O. Miss Callie Wilson, of Xenia, O., was in the city last week, the guest of Miss Katie Easton, and on her return home was accompanied by Miss Easton. The celebration of the new colored orphan asylum in Avondale, July 5th, promises to be a grand affair. It deserves the patronage of the entire city. The Zion Baptist Literary was highly favored on last Monday evening with an address from Rev. J. J. Blackshear of Indianapolis, which was very eloquent and timely for which a vote was tendered him. Also the paper read by the president, G L. Coleman, was a masterly effort, in fact, the entire program was simply superb. The Grand rally held at Zion Baptist church on last Sunday was a grand success, the amount realized was $153.72. The net proceeds from the May Fair was $136.79. The Freeman can be found on sale at Thomas & Frazier's barber shop on John between Sixth and George streets. Grant S. Neal, the traveling representive of The Freeman, was in the city last Saturday evening and left on Sunday enroute to Indianapolis.

ALEXANDER WILSON,

Of Springfield, O.—A Professional Culinist of High Standing.

The subject of this sketch was born in Brookhaven, Miss, in 1860. His early life was full of ups and downs, having had only three months in school. But with all his disadvantages he kept in view of the fact that a man is just what he makes himself, and in his chosen profession he now stands in the front rank. Mr. Wilson is a professional cook, and has been employed by some of the largest hotels in the United States, always giving perfect satisfaction to his employers. Mr. Wilson is now the professional chef at the "Arcade," Springfield, O, and at present receives $100 per month for his skill as a culinary artist, and is an example of what some young men of the race can do under the most adverse circumstances.

Children's Day Exercises.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Children's Day June 13 was observed by both Methodist and Baptist churches. Quite an excellent program was rendered at Pleasant Hill Baptist church at 10:30 a m. consisting of songs, orations, duets, etc., which were elegantly delivered. The A. M. E. church omitted Sunday school in the morning and attended the Baptist children's day exercises. The Baptist did likewise in the afternoon. Brown's Chapel A. M. E. Sunday school assembled at 2:30 p. m., and began their programs to a good congregation which consisted of songs, orations, recitations, solos, duets, select readings, and addresses. Among the performers were Mrs. Susie Powers, Miss Eva Gwinn, Miss Augusta Freeman, Miss Anna Campbell, Wm. Walter Smith, A. W. Gwinn, Wm. Blue, R. Phillips and Elder Jas. H. Randall. Henry Jones was married to Miss Mary Williams and Wm. Gains to Miss Josie Wright the 14th. Prof. H. A. Wheeler, Miss M. Redmond, and Mrs. H. Hall left the city the 14th for Charleston to attend the Teacher's Institute. Mrs. T. Simpson, who has been ill for several months, left the city accompanied by her husband the 18th for her home at Batesville, Ark. Mrs J. J. Redmond and her two daughters, Misses Estella and Mahala, left the city on the 18th to visit relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Personal Mention

Decatur, Mich., Special.

Bert Martin of Violinia was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Barney Mahoney last week. Among those who attended the Cass County Pioneer picnic June 16 were the Misses Gertrude and Eva Bradley, Lulu W. Winburn, and Ella Mahoney, and Messrs. John and Will Bradley, Louie Mahoney. Misses Chloe Cotton and Faye Hamilton are numbered among the eighth grade graduates. A. V. Hamilton, who has been very ill with pneumonia is slowly improving. Rev. Dawson Brown of Arlington, preached at the Second Baptist church last Sunday morning. Miss Lulu M. Winburn left June 18 for a weeks outing at Paw Paw Lake. Miss Gertrude Bradley has returned home after teaching a very successful year of school at Calvin. Mrs. Lavina Wilson is quite ill. Eli Simpson, while working last week, cut his foot quite severely. Miss Nellie Hill of Niles, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burnett. A. Hamilton, who has been very sick with lung trouble is much better. Mrs. Ellen Burnett was in Dowagiac last week. Levi Simpson is able to go without crutches. Aaron Burnett was in Paw Paw June 20.

A Family Reunion.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

The family reunion of Rev. Hill was a pleasant affair and largely attended, the church was beautifully decorated and a fine program was rendered, all the children except two was present. Grandel Foster, of Oshtemeo, and Mary Fowler, of Portago, were united in marriage last week. Mrs. J. Hill is rapidly improving. Mrs. John Bobbins is quite ill. Misses Edith and Mabel Hill entertained at 5 o'clock tea their cousins, Misses Luetta Hill, of Jackson, and Miss Alice Hill, of Battle Creek; their table decorations were four-leaf clovers and roses. Mrs. R. Richards has opened an ice cream parlor. The members of the Zora Chapter No 3, O. E. S., served refreshments at their regular meeting, and Mrs. Buckner, of Battle Creek, Grand Worthy Matron, of Michigan, visited them. Mr and Mrs. Clay will soon be in their new home.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal — beautiful hair.

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A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

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were taken care of at the police station and will be put in the hands of some charitable society. They will be sent back to their homes if possible. B. W. Fitts, proprietor of the Crystal printing company, 2642 State street, has enlarged his establishment to meet the demands of the public. Mr. Fitts is a young man of sterling qualities and deserves the credit of his race M. F. Richardson, of New York, is in the city. Next Sunday is quarterly meeting and sacramental service at Quinn Chapel. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel church. The presiding elder occupied the pulpit. Rev. J. Thomas preached a splendid sermon at Olivet Baptist church, which was instructive as well as interesting. Las Sunday was young men's day the Christian Endeavor meeting at Quinn Chapel. Choice music and addresses were the conspicuous features.

The Autumn Leaf Club's Party.

Peoria, Ill., Special.

The Autumn Leaf Club gave a trolly party on the 14. The car was beautifully decorated with incandescent lights. Forty-five invited guests enjoyed the ride about the city. At Mr. Field's residence ice cream and other refreshments were served for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. A pleasant evening was spent.

Muncie Items.

Muncie. Ind., Special.

The "Tom Thumb" wedding given at the A. M. E. church June 14, was a decided success The little folks who composed the wedding party did well. Master Williard White and Miss Hagel Cottman as bride and groom; and Masters Willie and Johnny White as best men and Naomi Morin and Alice Valentine as the bridesmaids deserve special mention. The A. M. E. and Second Baptist Sabbath schools picnicked at West Side Park last Thursday. The T. L. B. Club gave a lawn fete in the yard of the Second Baptist church June 17. Mrs. Green the wife of Rev. Green, who has been sick for several days is convalescent. The Sir Knight lodge had their annual sermon preached at the 2nd Baptist church Sunday the 20th. The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave an entertainment at the church Monday night June 21.

Dropped Dead.

Radford, Va, Special.

Thomas M. Goode of the firm of Goode, Gains & Co., contractors and plasterers, dropped dead at his home in New Town, Va., the 5th. A widow and many friends and relatives mourn his loss.

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The Stage

J. Harry Fiddler, comedian, has signed with Al G. Fields for the coming season.

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Tom Brown who was with Isham's "Octoroons" is now stage manager at Henderson's Music Hall, Coney Island, L. I.

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James White, comedian, closed the season with "Darkest America" June 3, and is now resting at his home in Indianapolis, Ind.

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Frank M. Hailstock, musical director, closed a successful season with Al G. Field's "Darkest America" and is at home in Akron, O.

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H. L. Harris, the "Nightengale," having just returned from Australia, is now giving concerts through Pennsylvania with much success.

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The Clay Gist "Hoosier Stars" after having spent fourteen months in the southern states, have returned North. They are winning much fame through Ohio.

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Hillman & Perrin, formerly with Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels are the authors of following popular songs: "That Yalla Gal of Mine" and "Black Annie."

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Al and Mamie Anderson have completed six successful weeks over the Orpheum circuit. They have returned East to spend the summer at their cottage at Lowell, Mass.

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Johnson & Dean, the King and Queen of Colored Aristocracy, have opened up on the Orpheum circuit. They are booked to appear at San Francisco, Cal. June 6, to July 3; Los Angeles, July 5-17.

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Mahara's Mammoth Colored Minstrels will comprise forty people the coming season. Among the old favorites retained are Billy Young, Hilliard Brewer, and George Moxley. Many new features will be added.

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Isham's "Octoroons" are now in their third week at the Olympia Roof Garden, New York City. The excellent singing of Mme. Flower, Fred J. Piper, Madah Hyer and the efficient chorus are winning marked appreciation from the audience.

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Jerry Cobb and Frank Owens, the singing and dancing comedians, have just closed a two weeks engagement with the Goodman Medicine Concert company, and are now at liberty to join any reliable minstrels or medicine company. Managers write or wire J. E. Cobb, Clarksville, Tenn.

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The Al G. Field Genuine Negro Minstrels will open their season early in July, touring the New England country early in the season. A number of the popular priced houses in New York, Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., and Boston, Mass., will be played. The company will contain fifty people. A troupe of Arabs, a troupe of Japs, and two bands of music will be in the parade. Everything will be first class in every respect. The company will travel on their own train of special cars, and special stage settings and scenery will be carried to produce the whole performance. There will be a singing party of ten soloists, and the singing is to be made a special feature.

Death's Doings.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Rev. J. A. Warren of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died here Sunday morning the 20th, He had been sick for several months. The funeral services took place Monday afternoon from St. John A. M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Banton officiating. The Good Shepherd Society, of which he was a member was in attendance, The choir sang for the occasion. Several ministers of the Eufaula District were in attendance and took part in the service. Mrs. Jane Coleman, an old citizen, died on the 16th. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Jackson officiated. Wedding bells will ring soon. Any one having news for The Freeman, please leave the same with the agent. A house was struck by lightening and a brick chimney fell; Ed. Barefield was badly bruised on the arm, and Elijah McGee was struck on the head. Stratton Foster was shocked by lightning the same day. Miss Ida Thomas is agent for The Freeman. S. James says he admires The Freeman because it is a race defender. Last Friday at Hyatts Grove, St. Luke A. M. E. Sunday school had their annual picnic. Leave orders for The Freeman at Mose Thomas' barber shop or John Ward's restaurant. G. Askew, our leading blacksmith and A. H Gary, our clever barber, spent last Sunday in Montgomery. There will be a grand rally at St. John A. M. E. church the first Sunday in July. J. L. Seabrooks has returned from Birmingham. Misses Polly Wynn and Susie Brown left last week for New York to spend the summer. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Linzie was buried last Friday. Frank May of Troy is in the city. Little Jesse Scott of Montgomery is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott. William Iverson, an old citizen died on the 10. He was a member of New Hope A. M. E. church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. John Harmon. D. S. Johnson of this city is a great admirer of The Freeman.

A Fatal Explosion.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Two large drums containing carbonate gas exploded at the Clarksville Ice factory the 12th inst., having about 1,200 pound pressure each. Two boys, George Dick and George Mumford, age about 13 or 14 years each, were killed. Miss Ora Roberts gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley on College street, June 17th. The evening was spent in games and social chat. Among those present were G. W. Hill, Miss M. Gardner, B. West, Miss B. Crusman, Mr. Williams, of Dickson, Tenn.; Miss B. Hudson, J. Sykes, Miss E. Thompson, W. Forntroy, Miss S. Cranner, R. E. Hill, Miss P. Gill, O Neal, of Nashville; Miss B. Daniels, B. Hudson, Miss H. Beasley, S. Edward, Miss E. Walker. H. Hill has returned home after a pleasant visit in Nashville. Mrs. W. E. Clark of Henderson, is visiting in the city. Miss T. Johnson has returned home after two weeks stay in Nashville. I Stoner has gone to Herndon, Ky. Miss E. L. Little will visit Nashville soon. Miss Hattie Taylor, of Ardaville, was in the city last week. The concert that was given at the C. M. E. church on the 17th was a success. Jennie Bishop, of Madisonville, Ky., is visiting in the city. Miss C. Hawkins is visiting friends in Russelville. The U. B. F. and S. M. T. will give a picnic at Porter Bluff next week. The Knights of Tabor had their annual sermon preached at the Fifth Ward Baptist church on the 20th inst, by Rev. Cleaves. He delivered a fine sermon. Joe Barker, the young and popular barber of J. P. Steele, was married to Miss Hutchinson, of New Providence, on June 15th. Dr. Goodman, who has been conducting the so-called "Kickpoo Medicine Co.," has become insane and the show is disbanded. Walker Newby has returned home from St. Louis.

Childrens' Day Observed.

South Bend, Ind., Special.

Rev. G. D. Smith was at Dowagiac Sunday assisting Rev. A. Martin in a church rally. A good time is reported. Proceeds were $64 95. Sunday is rally day at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Miss Luzanna Burd, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Mathews, of 202 Jackson street, is on the sick list. Children's day was held at the Baptist church on Sunday, June 20th. N. Sanders, the superintendent, deserves much credit for the way in which he conducted the program. Mrs. Murphy will soon move into her new house at 226 Birdsell street. Charles Brown has returned from Cassapolis, Mich., where he was attending the Pioneers' picnic. Guster Avery is an expert black smith.

News and Notes.

Brownsville, Tenn., Special.

Your paper is an inspiration to every lover of race progress. We hail its weekly advent in our midst. Though silent and unseen, Brownsville is keeping step with the music of the age. Her citizens are progressive, her ladies devoted and faithful workers in every sphere. Our school, under the able management of Prof. J. R. Gloster, assisted by Mrs J. R. Gloster, Miss Cora Clarborne and Mrs. Hiram Mabey, has just closed the most successful year of its history. Rev. H. C. Owen, pastor of the First Baptist church, is doing a great work. The church is being remodeled, and when finished will be one of the most handsome in this part of the state. Elder Stevens, pastor of the M. E. church, is laying plans to add to the beauty and comfort of his church. We congratulate ourselves on having such capable men in our midst. A picnic was given by a party of young men last week, and was a complete success. Prof. Buck and Rev. T. J. Searcy, formerly of Brownsville, but now of Memphis, were the orators of the day. Prof. Buck led and Elder Searcey, in his own eloquent way, gave the fitting climax. The bicycle race between Messrs. Jas. Powell and John R. Bond was exciting and interesting. Mr. Bond carried off the laurels.

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Toronto, Ont., July 14th to 18th—Big Four Route.

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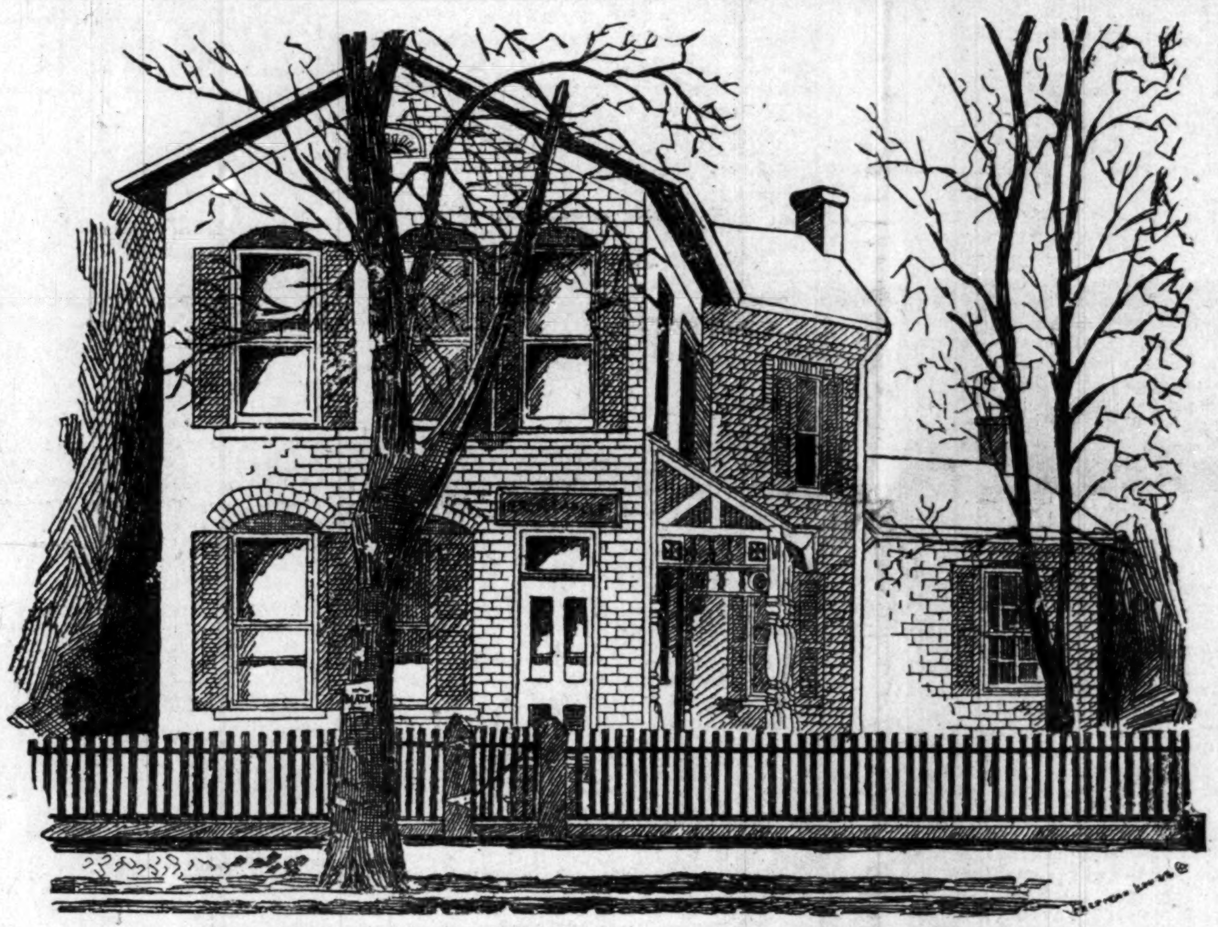

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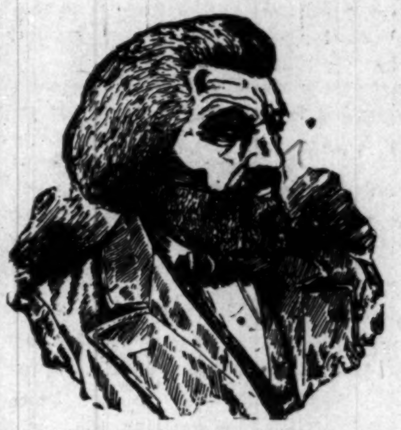

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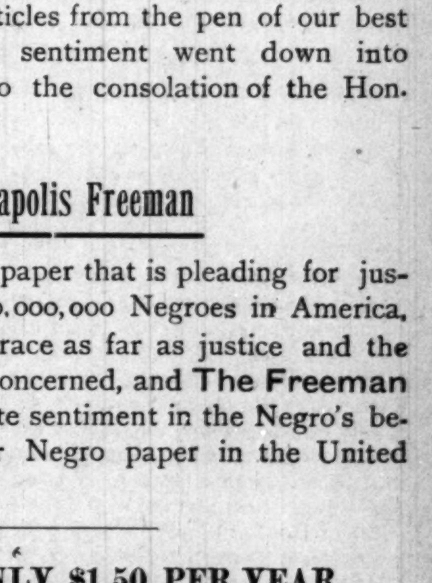

OPEN LETTER TO THE RACE

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY WITHIN THE NEGRO'S GRASP.

Something Should be Done at Once to Erect a Suitable Monument to the Memory of Fred. Douglass—Food for Thought.

The Negro race is letting slip an opportunity that will tend to degrade us forever in the eyes of the great white race, if something is not done soon. Mr. Douglass was a national character. His life was one of vast import to the Negro; his manly bearing and rank among the peerage of American statesmanship and diplomacy call forth from the dark hued sons of toil far more respect than they accord him, and I known to-day Frederick Douglass looks down from heaven and says, "Make me a granite spire that the works of my life may not perish, but remain to sooth the asperities of terrible prejudice to my black brothers, and serve to remind a civilized nation that the Negro passes muster in the lofty archives of human life, and dwells in that memory of that nation that inslaved me, but whose lie I helped to refute as long as my tongue gave utterance."

Mr. Douglass was truly a national character, a specialist along the line of advocate for human rights. The race knows how well he filled this mission, and how, like an unmarred hero, he stayed the barbarous tongue of slander and passed unblemished the heights of human greatness, with the honor and admiration of two continents, and with a life giving nothing but radiance to the Negro race. In his death, his greatness brightened the pages of newspapers and magazines all over the world, to be reflected back upon the descendants of Ham.

That we, as Negroes, may show not only that we honor Mr. Douglass as a Negro, as a man, but also as a national character, worthy the consideration of of our National Congress. What we must do is to act together, act spontaneously and as Negroes, I have correspondence with Representatives and Senators in the two houses of Congress who say that they will work as hard for the passage of an appropriation for a Douglass monument as for the Cuban beiligerency. We need contribute no funds of our savings only of that belonging to us in the national treasury, and if we unite in our one common end, how can Congress refuse 10,000,000 of its citizens this most reasonable demand? I need not mention the various national monuments, for in fact they are too numerous to name. Let us first get an appropriation to a Douglass monument, then others will follow.

I now outline a method of systematic organization:

1st. Let every Negro lawyer, doctor, teacher, preacher or business man, mechanic and farmer, work along his line in the getting of names to be sent to Congress as memorials.

2d. Let every Negro editor in America who reads this and comments on it favorably, mail me a copy of his paper marked.

3. Let every club, social or otherwise, Y. M. C. A.'s, ministerial unions, Sunday school teachers' meeting, state teachers' associations, Negro press association church conferences and associations send in a set of resolutions, all asking and petitioning the National Congress for an appropriation of $50,000 to be used in the construction and placing of a National monument either in Rochester or in a suitable place at Washington, D. C.

The following papers of the race have hitherto expressed the advisibility of establishing a monument fund out of respect to the memory of our great hero, and I am sure will fall in line now, when so much is promised: The Freeman, the New York Age, the Richmond Planet, the Colored American, the Conservator, and the Courant.

In conclusion let me say, this is not a pet theory not thought out, nor fancifully drawn out for the sake of selfish notoriety. It is a subject well studied and well matured, and one which ought to appeal to the favorable consideration of every race loving, progressive Negro. If, after careful and matured thought on what is herein stated meets the approval of the readers of this article, address either the undersigned, or any one of the above named newspapers.

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

Decatur, Ill.

News in General.

Oshkosh, Wis., Special.

Samuel Walden, who has many friends in Indianpolis, died June 23. He leaves a wide circle of friends and relatives in Indiana and Vernon county, Wis., where he has lived for forty years. One brother and a sister survive him, Mrs. Elizabeth Revels of Vernon county and Peter Walden of Boxley town, Ind. Mrs. Pheebe Green of this city is convalescent. Mr. A. Black is on the road to recovery. Mr. Black is an old resident of this place and quite a politician, looking to the interest of his race. Mr. Dave Bowler of Richland Center, Wis., has moved to this city and has secured a situation in a barber shop. In this city all our people are working as a general rule—some at the bench in Carnegia factory, some in saw mills and other works. There are several pieces of government lands to be taken in the northern part of the state which will make good homes for people who are able to get on them. Some counties have as much as 3,000 acres. Revel Valley in Vernon county has about 100 colored population. It is a mountainous county and abounds with everything in a poor man's favor. Mrs. Delma Roberts of Revels Valley is very ill. Mr. Bird Weaver and family moved here from Waupac a few days ago. August 25 is set apart for the Emancipation celebration. A general turn out in Revels Valley is expected. Last year 1000 people walked up to a table and partook of a sumptuous dinner.

News in Brief.

McMinnville, Tenn., Special.

We are living in a beautifully mountain basin 104 miles east of Nashville. We have 3 churches, Missionary Baptist, M. E. and A. M. E. churches, which have good congregations at each service. J. T. Overby is the leading tanner in leather and harness dealer in town. Mrs. Eliza Looper is very sick. Mrs. America Vaughn is on the sick list. Jack Griffie, the oldest citizen of this place, died May 7. His son John has our sympathy. H. Anderson has one of the finest gardens in town. E. B. Looper is the assistant teacher for the next term of the city High School. Mrs. H. S. Mason is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Vaughn. Mr. John Anderson has opened a first class shoe shop. The Freeman is being circulated in this place among the leading class of people. It can be found every Saturday at J. T. Overly's harness store, South Spring street. The city High School of this placed closed on the 11th with great success. The exercises at night were quite interesting. The principal, Dr. R. T. Burt has been with us sixteen months and has conducted the school successfully. He has returned to his home in Cairo, Miss., where he will practice medicine. Mrs. A. Vaughn and Litt Lexie Cope are on the sick list. J. T. Overly is repairing the First Baptist church.

To Toledo & Detroit.

The train service of the C. H. & D. Ry., to Toledo and Detroit is wonderful. The speed and frequency of the through trains and the modern finish and elegance of the cars, are evidences of a very high class and liberal management. The vestibuled trains of this line mak the run between the Ohio River and the Great Lakes in 5 hours and 40 minutes. This is a progressive age, and the C.H. & D. Ry. are fully abreast of the times. The equipment on this modern highway is the new observation vestibuled trains, in which the vestibules extend to the entire width of the cars. With this arrangement, the train is continuous from end to end, and the running is as smooth as it is possible to accomplish. Five trains daily make heir way between the Ohio River and the Great Lakes.

Monon Route Excursions.

San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points; Y. P. S. C. E. annual convention. Rate from Indianapolis will be $52.60 for the round trip, and $26.30 for one way tickets. Very low rates to intermediate points. Dates of sale June 29th, 30th, July 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit to commence return trip, Aug. 9th.

B. P. O. Elks annual meeting at Minneapolis, Minn. Dates of sale July 4th and 5th; final limit to commence return trip, July 31st. Half fare, plus 50 cents.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee, Wis., July 6th to 9th, one fare plus $2 for round trip. For full particulars call at 2 West Washington street, corner Meridian. George W. Hayler, D. P. A.

BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse, I consulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTIOn,

San Francisco, Cal., from July 7th to 12th—Big Four Route.

On occasion of this great meeting the "Big Four Route" will name special low Rates from all points on its system via Chicago, St. Louis or Peoria. The "Big Four" run through trains from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis to St Louis and Peoria; and from Cincinnati and Louisville to Chicago. Full information can be obtained on application to the nearest agent.

ELKS' REUNION

Minneapolis, July 6th to 10th—Big Four Route.

For this meeting the "Big Four Route" will name Special Low Rates to accommodate all members of this great benevolent society and their friends. The superiority of this route between Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and surrounding territory and to Chicago is conceded by all.

A Modern Way To Stop a Cough: As Tried by a Prominent Iowa Minister.

In a recent letter he says: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties, for a period of several years. When I took cold in winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October, and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part. I concluded to try the Lung Balm. I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done. I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and can now preach without coughing. I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching I take Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. De Tar, Pastor M. E. Church, Spring Hill, Iowa, Des Moines Conference." Sold by H. C. Pomeroy opp. post office.

To The Blue Grass.

The Queen & Crescent Route has inaugurated a service of observation cars on the famous Blue Grass Vestibule between Cincinnati and Lexington. Free parlor cars and Queen & Crescent Standard vestibuled Day Coaches, 4 Trains Daily. 17 Miles shortest line, unequalled train service. W. C. RINEARSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Cincinnati, O.

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From Lake Michigan to the Potomac, a new line of Pullman Sleepers between, Chicago, Washington D. C. & Baltimore, via the "Queen City." Commencing January 24th., the C. H. & D. Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & C & B. & O. S. W. Railways, will operate a line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows: Leave Chicago, 2:45, a. m; Indianapolis, 7:55; a. m. Cinn, 12:05 noon. Arrive Washington, D. C., 6:47 a. m; Baltimore, 7:55 a m. Returning the sleeper will leave Baltimore 11:00 a. m; Washington, D. C, 12:00 noon. Cincinnati, 3:30 a. m; Indianapolis, 7·00 a. m. Arrive Chicago 12:00 noon. e sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line. D. G EDWARDS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. H. & D. Ry. Co

Lost Relatives.

John Smith is desirous of locating Aurila Smith, his sister, and Jobe Smith, his nephew, who formerly belonged to George Long, of West Virginia, fourteen miles above Point Pleasant, on the great Hanawha river. Aurila Smith was the daughter of Billy and Sallie Smith, and when I last heard, they were in Calhoun, Mo. Any information leading to their discovery will be thankfully received.

JOHN SMITH.

Box 48, Whitewood, S. D.

A Noble Work.

From the Omaha Christian Advocate.

There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years, devoted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible those in trouble. He has been in poor health for several years, but all will be pleased to learn that his health is now much better and he is able to take active charge of the mission work, to which he now devotes his entire time.

On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the help it has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

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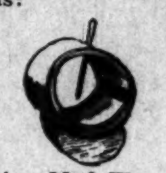
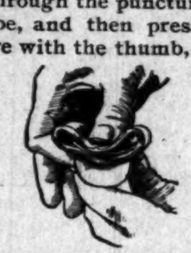
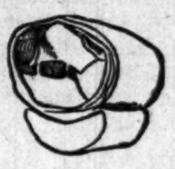


By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture into this inner tube, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, like this,

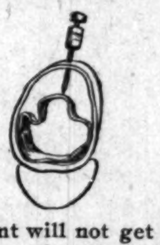


the repair strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, like this:



Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "buts," or he will fail:

Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



and the cement will not get inside of it, where the repair strip lies.

When you have a puncture, get right off. Riding a tire flat, when it has a tack or nail in it, may damage it considerably.

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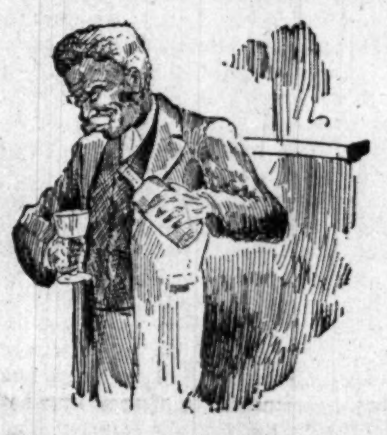

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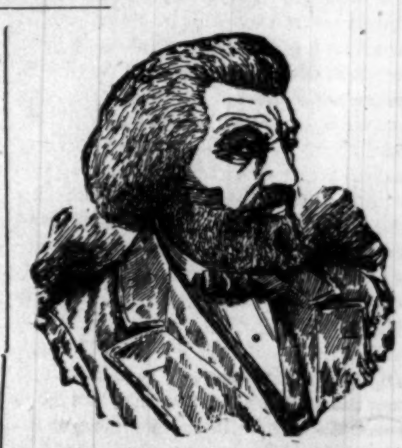

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The Lynching of "Click" Mitchell a Barbarous Affair—Tortured Beyond Description—Mob Encouraged by the Mayor.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

As a former correspondent of your valuable paper, I desire to give your many readers some important facts concerning "Click" Mitchell, who was so brutishly lynched at Urbana Friday morning, June 4, by an infuriated mob. I wish to say here that it was one of the most damnable outrages that was ever perpetrated upon a human being in this state. It is true that there have been quite a number lynched in this state, but none were known to be so barbarously treated before.

I am not in favor of any black or white man taking the advantage of any innocent woman, and any man who is guilty of such a crime should be apprehended, and the full penalty of the law meted out to him. But no class of men have a right to take the law in their own hands, no matter how great the crime. Young Mitchell was first arrested on the charge of assault and battery. After the lapse of nearly a week, she changed the charge of assault and battery against him, and charged him with committing rape upon her, and also viciously attacking her.

Mayor Ganson took Mitchell before the woman (Mrs. Gauner) and she identified him as the man she claimed who assaulted her. The mayor in binding him over to the grand jury, made an uncalled for, lengthy speech to Mitchell, and asserted to him that the crime with which he was charged was great enough for the death penalty to be inflicted upon him. This speech was delivered before a large concourse of people, which incited them to such an extent that nothing would satisfy them but the taking of his life He was placed in jail, a grand jury was immediately summoned, and he was urged to enter a plea of guilty, whether he was or not in order that he might be shielded from the mob. This he did, and received a sentence of twenty years at hard labor in the Ohio State Penitentiary, and he should have been taken at once to the penitentiary without any molestation, but instead he was dilly-dallied with until the blood thirsty mob succeeded in getting possession of him, and satisfying their craving desire. But before they got him, the militia, under the command of Captain Leonard, mowed them down to such an extent that that community has learned a lesson that they will not soon forget.

The inhuman way in which he was treated is beyond description and they killed him before they put the rope around his neck. No lynching in the Southern States have been more barbarous than that which was meted out to Mitchell, and the people of Ohio should from now on, hide their faces with shame. They beat him in the head with sledge hammers, stuck knives in him, beat him with clubs and spat upon him, dragging him more dead than alive to a tree, putting the rope over a limb, and the crowd jerked him up and down, cracking his skull against the limb, which was almost sawed into. They left him hanging for several hours and finally the mayor had his body cut down, and placed in a rude pine box, and he laid there exposed to the gaze of thousands of people, and as they passed viewing his remains they cut all the bark off of one of the trees as relics, cut the rope, shoes, coat and even his socks into pieces and passed them around to the crowd.

If civilized people will resort to such damnable outrages, what must we expect of heathens? Is this the kind of justice the Negro is to receive in the free North? Nay, more than this. To think in a county that has never gone Democratic! The sheriff of the county is a Republican, the mayor of the city is a Repuclican and the governor of the state is a Republican, and yet these so-called friends of the Negro, and pretended lovers of truth and right, law and order were willing to disgrace the city in which the deed was perpetrated, and put a blot on the state which will never be obliterated. The infamous lies which were circulated to the effect that Mitchell had bitten and had bruised her in a horrible manner is without foundation, and also the report that he had a loathsome disease and gave it to her is untrue. He was examined when cut down by one of the physicians, and was pronounced perfectly sound. Hence these reports were circulated against him to increase the fury of the people, and were lies from beginning to end. I visited Urbana just after the lynching, and interviewed some of our leading citizens there, and they condemn the mayor in the strongest terms for encouraging the mob by speeches and interfering with the militia. Governor Bushnell is being severely criticised for not complying at once with the sheriff's demand for troops when they were ordered by him. The governor claims that after the sheriff had telegraphed to him for troops, that he thought the company at Urbana was sufficient to hold the mob in check.

It was not his business to use his judgment in this sense as if he knew as much about the affair, being a hundred miles away, as the sheriff, who was there contending against 3,000 people at that time. Consequently, had he acted at once upon the request made by the sheriff, and ordered a regiment of soldiers there, which was his duty to do as the chief executive of the state, and left his own judgment out of it, the lives would not have been sacrificed which were. When President McKinley was governor of Ohio, Sheriff Cook of Washington C. H., called on him for troops he immediately sent a regiment of soldiers to his relief, and the prisoner was landed safely within the walls of the prison. The Negroes of the State of Ohio demands of the state a thorough investigation.

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AT THE PARIS SALON.

An American Colored Artist Wins the Medal of Honor and Overcomes the Practice of His Countrymen.

At the opening of the Salon of the Champs Elysees—the only salon conferring official honors—a painting by a new American artist was favorably noticed. Afterwards it was numbered among the annual acquisitions of the French state. Finanlly, it has carried off a third medal, a distinction which it shares this year with the work of only one other American painter. And now it has become known to all, except to the editors of the American papers in Paris, that the promising artist is a young colored man from the United States.

The effect of this discovery is unimportant among the French, to whom color has never been more than an accident of race, shading indifferently down through Italians, Portuguese, Algerians and South Americans, to the millionaires of Haiti. To the Americans, whose theoretical love of human equality often goes by contraries in practice, the case is different. When the younger Dumas died, a year ago, it was remarked that few American editors were willing to believe that the admixture of Negro blood in the family came from a legitimate marriage. At least, nearly all the biographical notices published were made to say that the first Alexandre Dumas, Napoleon's mulatto general, was only a natural son of his noble father, and had taken the family name of his Negro mother in consequence. In reality, the Marquis De La Pailleterie, emigrating under Louis XV to Hayti, married there, legally and religiously, the free woman, Colette Dumas, whose lands helped to retrieve his dilapidated fortune, and the absence of comforting management so afflicted him that he returned to France after her death with the son she had left him. This young Hercules in mahogany was recognized without question at court as the Comte De La Pailleterie. When a courtier thought to revenge himself on this rival in love by professing one evening to take him, in half light of a theater box, for a lackey, he was properly pitched over into the pit for his insolence.

In the duel which resulted the veteran Marechal De Richelieu spontaneously came forward as second as the son of an old friend and companion at arms. The young count gave up the use of his title for the reason that he enlisted in the army against his farther's will. After the revolution he naturally kept the name under which he had won military rank and fame. But both himself and his son, the novelist, who was also a legitimate child, had always been reckoned in the annuary of French nobility as the rightful owners of the La Pailleterie titles. It was only the third Alexandre Dumas who was a "natural son," by a Parisienne, such as he has touchingly portrayed in his play of that name.

The colored artist who, thanks to French equality, has thus vindicated the theory and overcome the practice of his countrymen, is noted in the salon catalogue as Heury O. Tanner, born in the United States, and a pupil of Tony Robert-Fleury and Bouguereau. The subject of his painting is the "Resurrection of Lazarus." It is a small canvas, with Christ standing at the head of the open tomb from which Lazarus is lifted up. Behind are the Jews in attitudes of wonder. The light on all these figures is from the reddish blaze of lanterns. In the background is a bit of blue sky, seen through the entrance to the sepulchre. It is not a great painting, nor even faultless in drawing and color. But it is a meritorious work—a "good picture"—and precisely for those qualities of permanent value, which all masters have aimed at, but which are ignored by many of the younger artists. Its composition is original, without upsetting what may be called the "Gospel" ideas of the scene, and its color scheme is not one which might be admissible in an impressionist landscape.

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Rev. Dr. Evans Tyree of Louisville, Ky., has been honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

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Mrs. Jennie Pearson enjoys the distinction of being the first Afro-American woman juror. She served in a case recently in Arapahoe county, Denver, Col., and was honored by being made foreman.

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Chas. E. Lane, of Asheville, N. C., has received his commission from Gov. Daniel L. Russell, as trustee from the Ninth Congressional District of the State Agricultural and Industral College for colored youth, located at Greensboro, N. C.

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Prof. William F. Powell, the new Minister to Haiti, is principal of the colored schools in Camden and a highly respected resident of that city. He is a forcible and eloquent speaker, and during the last campaign his services were in great demand. Mr. Powell was born in Troy. N. Y., in 1847, and is a graduate of the New York School of Pharmacy. During the rebellion he served in the navy and afterwards taught the first school for colored children opened in Virginia. During President Arthur's term Mr. Powell held a position in the Treasury Department at Wasnington. The salary of the Minister to Haiti is $5,000 a year.

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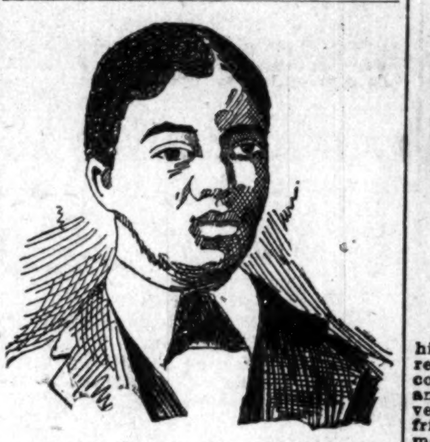
There was one colored student to graduate from the Western University of Pennsylvania which held their graduating exercises Thursday the 17. He is John Coverdale Gilmer, and graduated from the classical department with the distinction of being the first colored man ever to receive such an honor in that institution. The degree of bachelor of arts will be conferred. Mr. Gilmer is a native of Charlottesville, Va., where he was born in 1874. After receiving an excellent education in the grammar schools of Charlottesville, he moved with his parents to Charleston, W. Va., when, at the age of 15, he was sent to Storer College at Harpers Ferry, from which he graduated in 1891 from the normal department and 1893 from the academic department of that institution. In the fall following his gradution from Storer College. Mr. Gilmer entered the Western University, and made an excellent average in his class. In addition to his regular studies, Mr. Gilmer had the honor of being editor-in-chief of the University Courant. He is strongly inclined toward the classics and will after teaching two or three years in the United States, leaves for Heidelberg University.



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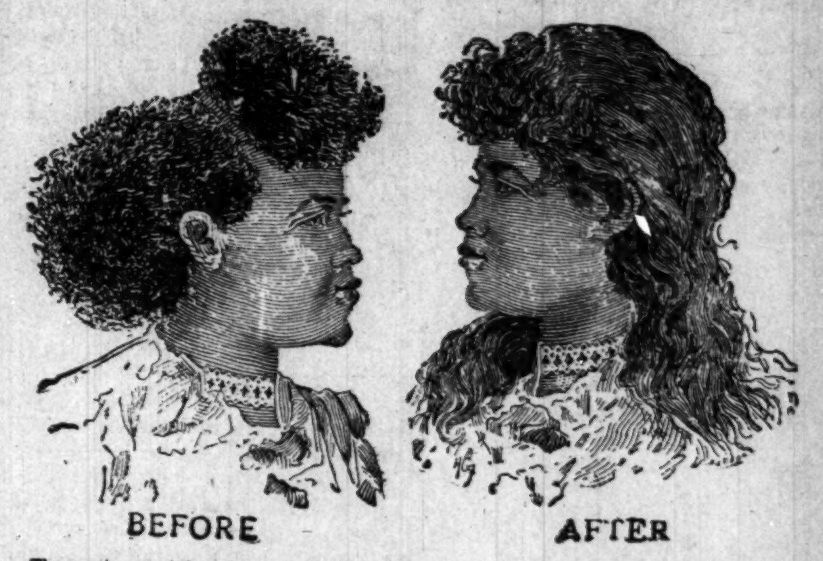

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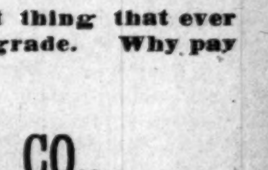

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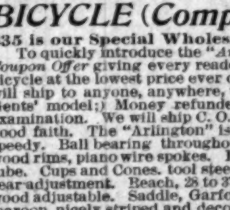

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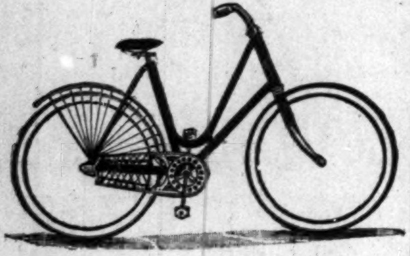

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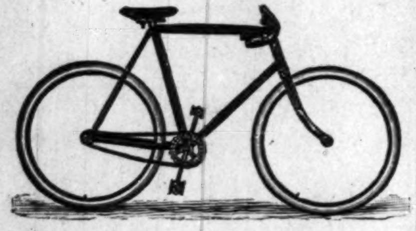

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LOCAL NOTES.

The Alpha Home picnic July 29.

Don't forget the grand Union Picnic July 2 at Bethany Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl.

Seventeen schools will take part in the grand Picnic at Bethany Park.

Clothes dyed, cleaned and repaired by Peter Schacher, the Tailor, 7 Indiana avenue.

Once more the Warren County Baptist Union will have an outing at Bethany July 1.

The Baptist State Ministerial Convention meets in Marion this week. A full account of the work will be given in next issue of The Freeman.

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Under the pastorate of Rev. Sidney Puryear, Walter's Chapel is being rehabitated, and is enjoying a large degree of prosperity. He has awakened renewed interest among his followers for the church's welfare, and has made many friends for his charge, and bids fair to make at the end of the year a very brilliant showing.

The Indiana State Sabbath School Convention of Baptists will meet in Rockport, Ind., July 22. This is one of Indiana's representative bodies, and indications bid fair to eclipse all previous ones. Its president, Rev. G. L. Davis, has returned from school and has begun work on plans which will be of great benefit to the Baptists of Indiana.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

P. T. Bryant of Cincinnati was in the city Sunday.

Erie Dickson of Cincinnati, is in the city and will probably locate.

Chas. Jordan of Chicago, Ill., was in the city a few days this week.

Miss Cora Jackson was the guest of friends in Hamilton, O., last Sunday.

Misses Georgia Stevenson and Hulda Abrams visited Cincinnati last Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Coley and daughter are spending a few weeks with her sister in Franklin.

Elwood Knox and G. W. Chivis visited Toledo and other points in Ohio this week.

The Golden Rod Club met with Mrs. Howard Duvall, 1143 (new number) Harlan street, Friday, June 18. An address was made by the president, Mrs. A. Waits, after which the hostess served an elaborate lunch. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas Cheatham, 142 Harlan street, Thursday July 8, and not Friday the 2nd as stated at last meeting. The Club will also give a social at the residence of Mrs. E. Humes, 59 Orange street.

Miss Marietta Summers left last Saturday for a two week's visit with her father in Chicago.

Willis Mallory left Thursday for Knightstown, Ind., St Louis, Mo., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Mamie Collins has returned from Columbia, S. C., where she has just closed her school.

Mrs. James Turner left Providence, R. I., last Wednesday for Peru, Ind., to attend to her father's property.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of John Sweeney and Mrs. Ida Scott, Tuesday, June 29.

Mrs. Nellie Works of Hamilton, O., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Davison in North California street.

Bruce Williams left Monday to take charge of the Cold Wave Club of La Porte, Ind., where he will remain during the summer.

Green Baldwin of Spencer, is in the city on business. He received $100 damages from the Big Four for the killing of a horse.

Among the ladies who assisted Miss Nora Kincaid in receiving last week at her home in Willow street, were Misses Ida Thomas and Laura Jackson, which were unavoidably omitted.

The following teachers will attend the Cook County Institute in Chicago: Misses Mary Palmer, Kate Mann, Kate Baughman, Cora Christy and Mrs. Susie Miller. Miss Christy received the Gregg scholarship, and Miss Mary Wilson a scholarship at the Chicago University.

Marshall Taylor, the little Indianapolis "Wonder," left the city Wednesday afternoon for the East, stopping in Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York, Middletown, Conn., and Boston, where he will begin active training for several races which he has entered.

Grant S. Neal, traveling representative of The Freeman, arrived in the city last Sunday from a trip through Ohio. He left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will visit his parents for a few weeks, after which he will leave for the Tennessee Centennial in the interest of The Freeman.

Dr. S. A. Furniss returned last Friday from a three week's trip to Philadelphia, Pa., New York City, and other Eastern points. He was a delegate to the Medical Association which met in Philadelphia. Three thousand doctors were in attendance Dr. Furniss was the only colored delegate.

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It was our good pleasure two evenings this week to enjoy a rich and rare musical treat at one of the leading churches. The program, barring a few variations, was carried out to the letter, and that fact alone is worthy of note. The auditorium and gallery of the church each evening were filled with Indianapolis' best people.

And it was from these—the best—that side-splitting laughter and hissing were heard. We may state, by way of apology, that the average Negro has not that fine cultivated taste for high class music, hence what cannot be digested must be eschewed or spurned.

From our appointed place in the gallery, we took in the situation readily. We did not need our $10 opera glasses to detect the ill-mannered behavior of several cultured women, who have in time appeared before the footlights themselves. Rather, it seems, there should be a kindred tie—a fellow-feeling existing among the world's entertainers.

With our limited knowledge of music and harsh, unjust critizism, we could never give to the musical world a Calve, a Patti or Paderewski, were it not for the generosity of the white critics. It is to them that the Negro owes his phenomenal success in the theatrical arena to-day. Let us remain silent if we cannot mete out justice correctly. Let us also encourage those young men to give a musical festival each year, thus educating us to a higher standard in the art.

Notice!

The political meeting which was to have been held at Second Baptist church Monday evening, June 28, has been postponed indefinitely.

BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Taylor of Corydon, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning.

Rev. Graham has announced short services for the heated season. On Sunday evenings the service will open at 8 o'clock sharp, and close at 9 o'clock. Fine music by the choir and short sermons will be the special attractions. "A Lion in the Streets," will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday evening.

The congregation and friends of the pastor are preparing to send him to the Atlantic coast next month for a vacation trip.

Most of the Sunday school teachers together with the superintendent, Dr. H. W. Furniss will attend the Sunday School convention in Lafayette next week.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Mrs. Ida Merrit is much better.

Two persons joined the church last Sunday.

Rev. L. E. Christy preached quite an interesting sermon last Sunday morning.

The Auxiliary Club is preparing for a fair in July.

Rev. B. V. Wilson left last Tuesday for New Jersey where he will spend the summer.

Rev. Murray returned home last Thursday evening, after spending a few days at Wilberforce, O.

Rev. W. H. Taylor of Corydon, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Mrs. Ida Underwood, Mrs. Ella Williams, Miss Mamie White and William Thompson were elected delegates to the Sunday School convention at Knightstown.

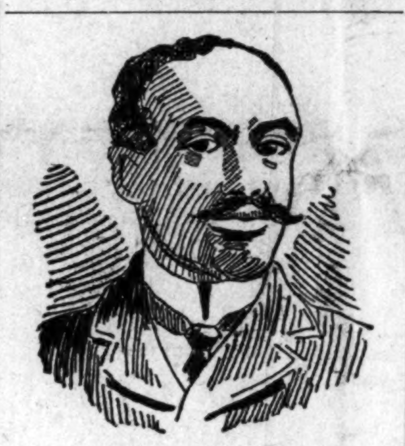
The Auxiliary Club will give a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. Delia Wilson, 84 Martindale avenue July 8.

Rev. N. G. McCracken, presiding elder of the Springfield District, Ill., Rev. C. W. Newton, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mrs. M. A. Teister of Crawfordsville, Ind., arrived in the city last Friday on their way from Wilberforce, O., and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Murray.

A HARVARD GRADUATE

W. T. B. Williams to Become an Indianapolis School Principal.

W. T. B. Williams who will graduate from Harvard University this year, has been engaged as principal of school No. 24. One of the professors in Harvard writes that "Mr. Williams is one of the ablest and most promising men I have ever had in my classes." He was graduated from the preparatory department of Andover, where he stood first in his class, and at Harvard, this year, he took second Boyle prize. His appointment here was recommended by Booker T. Washington.



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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Blackshear spent last Sunday in Cincinnati.

Children's Day exercises last Sunday were quite interesting.

Rev. G. L. Davis, of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning. Rev. A. Walker preached in the evening.

To-morrow is grand rally day at this church, and it is hoped that the members and friends will put forth every effort to make it a success.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Sallie Shelton in North street last Thursday evening.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The Rev. Wm. O. White, pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Sunday school at 2:30. The public is invited to attend all services.

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